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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Akira MARUYAMA, Osamu ISHIBASHI and
Kazuhiro ICHIKAWA

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING INFORMATION APPARATUS,
CORRESPONDING METHOD, AND CARTRIDGE TO BE RECYCLED

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78195

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-five (45) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FEE								\$806.00	

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-313971	October 29, 2002
Japan	2003-157243	June 2, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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